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Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (6 pgs); and Return Receipt Postcard

Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3267.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 11/8/2005, attached herewith is a corrected claim listing including proper status identifiers.